

T. H. Hohler, the British charge d'affaires, refused to surrender me. There was some further parleying, but with the arrival of the relief train, on which were British blue-jackets from the Essex, we were permitted to continue toward Vera Cruz.

Galveston, Tex.—The Fifth Brigade began embarking on transports this morning for Vera Cruz to relieve the marines. All transports will sail by 4 o'clock. The destroyers Reid, Flusher and Preston will convey the transports.

San Diego, Cal.—Monitor Cheyene believed to have arrived at Ensenada to relieve Americans beleaguered in consulate. Consul Guyant wired: "Have taken refuge in consulate. Situation critical. Send warship immediately."

Washington. — Transports have been ordered to take artillery to Vera Cruz. Vessels which carried Fifth Brigade could not accommodate guns.

Washington.—The administration refuses to admit constitutionalists will side with Huerta. President Wilson said though troops were being ordered to border, Huerta was the only man against whom it would be necessary to direct operations.

The statements of Villa, who was not consulted about Carranza's defection, has relieved officials. The rebel general said it would be foolish for his men to assist "drunken little Huerta."

The general staff is mapping out a plan of campaign for the army which will land at Vera Cruz. There are places along the line to Mexico City where a regiment could stand off a division.

Trouble may come along the border from outbreaks by disorganized Mexicans. The U. S. would be forced to cross the line, and Villa's men might get beyond his control. Villa says that under no circumstances will he bear arms against America.

El Paso, Tex.—Special train carrying 150 refugees from Chihuahua,

Parral and Torreon reached Juarez early today. Conditions in those cities quiet, but non-combatants were advised to leave.

Sensational reports came from refugees that Carranza and Villa were on verge of break because of latter's refusal to back up the rebel head's defiance to the U. S.

Vera Cruz.—Maj. Smedley Butler, who will command advance guard of marines on march to Mexico City, has been over ground 50 times in last year and made maps of entire route.

New York.—Nine hundred coast artillerymen are boarding transports off Fort Totten, which will proceed to Mexico as soon as they are loaded.

Washington.—The Navy Department announced three men killed and twenty-six wounded in yesterday's fighting at Vera Cruz. The total loss of the American marines and sailors in three day's fighting is fifteen killed and seventy-three wounded. Yesterday's casualty list follows:

Dead.

Dennis J. Lane, seaman, New York City.

Edward H. Frohlichstein, ordinary seaman, Mobile, Ala.

Eelzie C. Fisher, ordinary seaman; home address Hayes, Miss.; next of kin, father, James B. Fisher, same address.

Washington.—Orders given for 250 marines to join New York when she sailed from New York City Sunday for Vera Cruz.

Berlin.—Commercial circles here had report that ex-President Porfirio Diaz has sailed incognito for Mexico.

Laredo, Texas.—Entire city of Nuevo Laredo across the river, is being evacuated by Mexican federal soldiers and inhabitants.

Salem, Ore.—Gov. West says he will go to front as member of a cavalry regiment, if Oregon troops are called out.

San Antonio, Tex.—During attempt to arrest Mexican pickpocket, body of Mexicans attacked police officer.